

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*On page 1, prior to line 7, please insert the following headings and paragraph:*

**--Cross-reference to Related Applications**

This application is for entry into the U.S. national phase under §371 for International Application No. PCT/IB02/00623 having an international filing date of March 02, 2002, and from which priority is claimed under all applicable sections of Title 35 of the United States Code including, but not limited to, Sections 120, 363 and 365(c).

**Technical Field--**

*On page 1, prior to line 10, please insert the following heading:*

**--Background of the Invention--**

*On page 2, prior to line 14, please insert the following heading:*

**--Summary of the Invention--**

*On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 22 as follows:*

--According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of changing the input state of an electronic device. The device comprises input means and is capable of carrying out user operations. The input states comprise a locked state, where the use of the input means is significantly restricted, an unlocked state, where the use of the input means is not restricted, and an intermediate unlocked state. The locked state can be entered by a locking input, and the unlocked state can be entered by an unlocking input. The method comprises the steps of entering said intermediate unlocked state based on user input, detecting the termination, completion or other ending of a user operation in said intermediate unlocked state, and entering said locked state, in response to said detection, wherein said user operation is ~~another~~ other than said locking input. Preferably the intermediate locked state can be entered by an intermediate unlocking input.--

*On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 17 as follows:*

--According to an embodiment of the invention the method can be executed in a shortened form, e.g. if certain operations can be accessed directly. The intermediate unlock input can be a key sequence to e.g. display a message (e.g. SMS or MMS, or an e-mail), pressing the key sequence to view the message e.g. the access is limited to "read only", and following the depiction of the SMS the device locks itself automatically, i.e. either in a state of depicting the SMS or in a state of automatic return to the default display. Another example for this "fast" access can be e.g. for a mobile telephone ~~devices~~ device (MTD) user entering a change of the alarm from "tone" to "vibration", so that a user does not have to waste time for unlocking the device to silence the MTD e.g. if the user forgot to switch the sound off while watching a film in a cinema. In this particular mode, it seems to the user that the MTD can be operated without an explicit unlock code to be entered. Preferably, said limited access restricts the access to a small number of possible input operations. This limitation can be used to grant access only to a few and especially only low resource consuming operations.--

*On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 as follows:*

--The locked state in an electronic device can be entered by the steps of: detecting idleness or the absence of user input, and entering the locked state. This locking operation may be operated in the unlocked state and the intermediate unlocked state of the electronic device.--

*On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11 as follows:*

--The locked state in an electronic device can be entered by the steps of: detecting unexpected user input, and entering the locked state. This locking operation can be operated in the unlocked state and the intermediate unlocked state of the electronic device.--

*On page 7, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 29 as follows:*

--According to another aspect of the present invention, an electronic device, e.g. mobile terminal device, is provided that is capable of executing the preceding methods for intermediate unlocking. The electronic device capable of intermediate unlocking comprises input means, and different user input states. The input states comprise a locked state, where the use of the input means is significantly restricted, and an unlocked state, where the use of the input means is not restricted, the locked state being enterable by a locking input, and the unlocked state being enterable by an unlocking input, and an intermediate unlocked state. The device further comprises means for entering said intermediate unlocked state based on user input, and means for detecting the termination or ending of a user operation in said intermediate unlocked state, the user operation being other than said locking input, and means to enter a locked state once said termination or ending has been detected. The electronic device can e.g. be an electronic terminal device, like a mobile telephone or a communicator, a PDA, a[[,]] portable computer, or any other multipurpose electronic device (desktop computer, home accessory, etc.). The intermediate lock feature can be integrated in single-purpose devices too. Multipurpose devices benefit the most from the ability to execute the previously described limited unlocking and/or auto-locking of the whole device or only of single applications --

*On page 8, prior to line 22, please add the following heading:*

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

*On page 9, prior to line 1, please add the following heading:*

--Detailed Description--

*On page 11, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11 as follows:*

--To give another example, the user can press "menu-menu-star--2" to dial the first fast dial number, the keypad will be immediately locked, and if the user is using a headset, there is no problem dropping the phone [[to]] into the pocket, since the keypad is locked. This option can be provided as NOKIA® headsets have a "receive and terminate phone calls" key, which is not locked automatically. To give yet

another example, the user can press "menu-menu-star--power-power-power-menu" to enter silent mode and have the keypad automatically locked without having to remember locking it.--